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Case No. 5404/11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tomorhiro Ohzuru et al.

Serial No:

09/991,066

Examiner: John T. Haran

Filed:

November 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1733

For: MULTI-LAYERED ENDLESS

BELT, MEDIUM CONVEYING BELT MADE OF THE SAME, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND FORMING APPARATUS THEREOF

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Official Action dated March 24, 2004 for a period of one month(s).

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\boxtimes	Applicant:			
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.		
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity		
		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00
Fee Payment				
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.			
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
	Respectfully submitted,			
Dated: July 27, 2004 Richard G. Lione Registration No. 19,795 Attorney for Applicant				
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